A bunch of New York State Republican Congressmen were in town yesterday, most of them at the Hotel Manhattan. They had all sorts of gossip concerning the situation in Washington and some of them had some news. The news was to the effect that Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., did not call on President Roosevelt at the White House the other day for the purpose of protesting against the appointment by Gov. Hughes of Frederick C. Stevens of Attica to be State Superintendent of Public Works, for the reason that Speaker Wadsworth did not know at the time of his call that Gov. Hughes was going to appoint Mr. Stevens.

The mission of Speaker Wadsworth, it was declared by these Republican Congressmen yesterday, was to discuss with the President a report that Peter A. Porter. elected Congressman for the Thirty-fourth district to succeed James W. Wadsworth, Sr., was to control the nomination of postmasters in the district up to March 4, when Representative Wadsworth is to retire.

The Republican Congressmen said that there will be nine new postmasters named before March 4 in the district, which is made up of the counties of Wyoming. Livingston, Genesee, Orleans and Niagara, and that Mr. Porter is to name the nine

Then the visit of the Speaker to the President was without avail?" "Entirely so; entirely so," reiterated the Republican Congressmen. "You see Representative Wadsworth and the Speaker

himself have not been altogether wise since election day in insisting that President Roosevelt's attitude in the Thirtyfourth district brought about the defeat of Representative Wadsworth.

Representative Wadsworth has declined utterly to visit the President at the White House and for that matter so has Speaker Wadsworth, and it was not until the Wadsworths learned that the President was to recognize Mr. Porter in the naming of these nine new postmasters that the Speaker, representing his father, consented to call upon the President.

"The Wadsworths have been bitter, and, of course, the President has been sware of most of their comments, and while he was polite with the Speaker the other night the Speaker got no satisfaction whatever from the President, and the Wadsworths now know that Mr. Porter, even before his term begins, is to control nominations for postmaster in the district. This perhaps is rather unusual, but then, too, t may be said that the attitude of the Wadsworths to the President was rather unusual.

Representative Wadsworth has felt keenly his defeat, it was said by the Republican Congressmen, because at the end of the term, had he been elected, he was to turn over if possible to his son his seat in the House, which he has occupied for so many years, nearly twenty.

PICTURE SUNDERS THE PICKS, Mrs. Pick Finally Havin g Mr. Pick Arrested for Swiping a Guido Reni. Dementer Pick, a travelling salesman

employed by a firm at 514 Pearl street, was locked up vesterday afternoon in the West 125th street station on the complaint of his wife, Jessie, of 208 West 140th street, that he stole from her an original painting by Guido Reni, called "Lucretia with the Dagger."

Mrs. Pick said that both she and her hus band were members of good families in England and came over here several years ago. She told the police that she owned the three by four feet painting by Reni before they were married, and for that reason had many times refused to sell it, though \$5,000 had been offered for it.
"Just before Christmas I returned from a

three months stay in England," said Mrs. Pick, "and found the painting missing. I asked my husband about it, and he said he had taken it to a Fifth avenue art dealer's to have it appraised He said he was a little short of cash, and thought if he could little short of cash, and thought if he could get more than \$5,000 for it he would sell it. I told him he wouldn't do anything of the kind, because the painting belonged to me. He declined to tell me where it was and we had many quarrels about it until last Wednesday night, when I got so angry with him that I pulled his hair. Then he put on his things and went away, leaving me almost destitute."

Sergt. Maher was so affected by Mrs. Pick's story that he sent Detectives Campbell and Walsh right down to Pick's office in Pearl street, where Mrs. Pick pointed him out, and he was hustled up to the lockup.

lockup.
Pick wouldn't have a word to say about the painting. He was released on bail bonds signed by Magistrate Walsh after he had been locked up for two hours. He has been living in a boarding house at 13 South Portland avenue, Brooklyn.
In talking about the case last night Mrs. Pick said that her husband had got the painting for a debt, and had deeded it over to her after their marriage.

BANKER COHEN OUT OF JAIL. Both Sides to Drop Criminal Charges and Take Differences to Civil Courts.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.-Henry Cohen, head of the banking house of Henry Cohen & Co., 74 Broadway, New York, will probably never face the charges of embezzlement never face the charges of embezzlement made against him by H. G. Kimmick, the Pittsburg representative of Henry Cohen & Co., as the result of which Cohen spent last night in the county jail.

Cohen was released this morning, his attorney, Homer L. Castle, securing bail in the amount of \$5,000. After his release Cohen went to the office of Attorney Castle, where a conference was held with Attorney

where a conference was held with Attorney where a conference was held with Attorney H. G. Graham, counsel for Kimmick. Kimmick is out under \$1,000 bail on a charge made by Cohen, of embezzling about \$1,000,000 in cash and securities. Both suits are the result of an alleged attempt on the part of Kimmick to oust Cohen as treasurer of the Meyersdale and Salisbury Railway Company. Kimmick tried to get control for himself by voting an obsolete issue of stock.

issue of stock. At the conference between Cohen and Attorneys Castle and Grahaman understanding was reached that the criminal charges against both Cohen and Kimmick shall be dropped and the whole matter taken into

the civil courts.

Cohen was not favorably impressed with the accommodations at the jail. He was forced to spend the night in a cheerless cell and at 8 o'clock this morning was awakened to take his breakfast, consisting of a tin cup of black coffee and two slices of bread. passed up the breakfast and hurried to

a restaurant as soon as he was freed Pawned His Stock of Diamonds.

John H. Patten, doing business as Gleason & Patten, dealers in jewelry and diamonds at 111 West 125th street, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed on January 5, has filed schedules showing liabilities \$89,256 and assets unknown.

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Weil & Purvin, representing the petitioning creditors, and the receiver, Charles P. Howland, have been examining Mr. Patten to ascertain what has become of his assets. They said yesterday that he testified that he had been pawning his stock of diamonds and jeweiry for the last year. He could not tell how much he had pawned or the names of the pawnbrokers, but he has promised to turn over the pawntickets on Monday

POSTMASTERS ARE PORTER'S. LOOKING INTO BANGS'S RECORD. Many Charges Circulated Against the Bid

der for Canal Contract. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-The Isthmian Canal Commission is making a thorough investigation of the record of Anson M. Bangs, partner of William J. Oliver in their proposition to build the Panama Canal.

Many charges have been circulated against Mr. Bangs and these are the ones which are under investigation. The allegations concern Mr. Bangs's past accomplishments, the idea being to show that he is not a responsible bidder. Among other things is the charge that he was implicated in the Savannah River frauds a number

in the Savannah River frauds a number of years ago. This matter has been investigated before when Mr. Bangs has been a low bidder on Government work.

When a contract for building the Harbor of Refuge in Delaware Bay was given to Mr. Bangs a few years ago the Judge Advocate General of the army and the Attorney-General of the United States looked into this phase of Mr. Bangs's career and found nothing to prevent his having the award. It is learned, however, that the Federal Construction Company, of which Mr. Bangs is a part, is far behind in its work on the Bay Ridge and Red Hook dredging job near Brooklyn. The company is said to be losing money on the contract and is not making satisfactory tract and is not making satisfactory progress. The Isthmian Canal officers,

tract and is not making satisfactory progress. The Isthmian Canal officers, however, have been informed by representatives of Oliver & Bangs that the contract will be faithfully executed.

Mr. Oliver and Mr. Bangs will appear before Chairman Shonts of the Canal Commission on Monday for a hearing. Mr. Shonts has telegraphed the two men that their bid will receive prior consideration over all others, and if they can show their ability and capacity to do the work they will certainly get the contract.

TO SETTLE BOUNDARY FIGHT. The Long Standing Dispute Between New

Jersey and Delaware Nearing an End. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-The fight between Delaware and New Jersey over the water boundary between the two States within twelve mile circle at the head of Delaware Bay which has been in progress for threequarters of a century will undoubtedly be settled by the passage by Congress o i joint resolution ratifying an amicable a joint resolution ratifying an amicable agreement reached by a joint commission appointed by the Legislatures of the two States. This agreement was reached more than a year ago. It set forth the jurisdiction of each State within the disputed waters, and in accordance with the acts of the Legislatures of the two States was submitted to Congress for approval.

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Last winter the resolution of ratification was passed by the Senate, but was held up in the House committee by Representative Burton of Delaware at the request of that State's representatives on the joint commission. The prosecution of the case was suspended in the Supreme Court pending the settlement of the matter in this way, but at the opening of the present term, in October last, when the case was called, Attorney-General McCarter of New Jersey urged that it be set for a hearing because of the failure of Delaware to sanction the compromise. At the request of her counsel the case was further postponed until February 4 to enable Congress to act.

Yesterday an agreement was reached between Representative Burton and the New Jersey Congressmen by which Mr. Burton withdrew his opposition to the ratification resolution, and it will be reported to the House by Representative Parker. With the passage by the House of the resolution the case in the Supreme Court, which has been on the docket since 1877, will be dropped and the controversy ended.

IN THE HOUSE.

Many Bills Passed, Including Sixty-one Private Claim or Relief Bills.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- A joint resolution was passed by the House of Representatives to-day reappointing former Senator George Gray of Delaware a regent of the Smithsonian Institution.

A bill was passed granting a right of way through Fort Wright military reservation in Washington to the Spokane and Inland Empire Railroad Company, also bills to make Bellingham, Wash., a subport of entry; authorizing the licensing of second mates on vessels of 700 tons and upward carrying passengers for hire to the command of the watch; restoring two townships in Pennington county, South Dakota, heretofore excepted to the operation of the law permitting agricultural land entry and forest reserves; extending the period within which the city of St. Louis may construct a bridge agross the Missisport of entry; authorizing the licensing

the period within which the city of St. Louis may construct a bridge across the Mississippi River.

An agreement was then perfected to take up private claims or relief bills, which were in order yesterday, and try to clear the calendar of this class of measures, or such as were not objected to. Sixty-one bills were passed, one an omnibus bill covering eleven items.

A session of the House will be held tomorrow for the delivery of eulogies on the late Senator Bate of Tennessee, on which occasion Mr. Sims of that State will act as spokesman.

Rear Admiral Brownson to Be Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- Announcement was made at the Navy Department to-day that Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson, now commanding the Asiatic station, will succeed Rear Admiral George A. Converse as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, the most important assignment in the Department, on April 20. Rear Admiral James H. Dayton, now commanding the Philippines squadron of the Asiatic fleet, will succeed Admiral Brownson. Admiral Converse went on the retired list last May, but has since remained in charge of the

Engagement Announced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-The engagement of Miss Georgiana Randolph Charrington of Warrenton, Va., to William Wittle of Norfolk, is announced here and in London, where Miss Charrington is spending the winter visiting her father's people. She is the daughter of the late people. She is the daughter of the late Percy W. Charrington of County Surrey, England, and is well known in Washing-ton and Southern society. The wedding will take place early in May at Waverly, the country home of the bride's mother,

Dinner Hosts in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The dinner hosts of this evening include Justice and Mrs. Anderson, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator and Mrs. Dryden, Senator and Mrs. Bulkeley, Col. Robert H. Harper, Mr. Thomas F. Walsh, Judge and Mrs. Howery, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Truman H. Newberry and Col. and

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The collier Hannibal, the gunboat Eagle and the torpedo boat Whipple have arrived at Guantanamo and the collier Arethusa and the gunboat Prairie at the New York yard.

News of Plays and Players. The seat sale for David Warfield's engagement in "The Music Master" at the Academy of Music will begin Thursday morning, January 24. Mr. Belasco announces that Warfield's final appearances in "The Music

Warfield's final appearances in "The Music Master" and the engagement at the Academy, which begins Monday, January 28, and continues for four weeks, will be his last in New York in this play.

Ernest Stallard, an English actor, for six years with E. S. Willard, has been engaged to appear with Henrietta Crosman in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," which opens at the Bijou Theatre on February 11.

Thomas W. Ryley will soon produce "The White Chrysanthemum," an English musical play, the music of which is by Howard Talbott, the composer of "The Three Little Maids."

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WOODRUFF OFF TO EUROPE.

LEAVING ODELL TO TALK POLI-TICS DAILY TO ALL COMERS.

Former State Chairman Banking a Good Deal on the Disappointments of Woodruff and Parsons-Stevens Drops In -Governor, He Aln't a-Sayin' Nuffin'.

Frederick C. Stevens, State Superintendent of Public Works, was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening on his way to Washington, where he is to attend to some personal business, returning to Albany on Tuesday. By that time he will begin to look around, Republicans said last night, for a deputy superintendent to succeed Winslow M. Mead of Rochester, who was appointed on January 1, 1895, by George W. Aldridge. Mr. Stevens himself would say nothing about a successor to Mr. Mead. Mr. Stevens had a couple of chats with B. B. Odell, Jr., who has taken up his headquarters at the hotel for the winter. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Odell have always enjoyed friendly

There is a good deal going on beneath the surface in New York county Republican politics. Mr. Odell has had daily meetings with Republican executive committeemen who have remained friendly to him during the Parsons' administration. Some of these talked with Mr. Odell yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and their whole tone of conversation afterward was that Mr. Parsons is to have another battle for political supremacy in the committee at the September

primaries. Mr. Parsons has been inclined to favor a Mr. Parsons has been inclined to favor a bill which it is proposed to introduce at Albany very shortly making the date for the primaries in New York city April 15 of each year. The anti-Parsons men in the committee said that they would oppose any such bill. The Parsons people believe any such bill. The Parsons people believe that if such a law is enacted the efforts of Mr. Odell and his friends to recapture control of the committee will be thwarted.

There was no doubt in the minds of the

There was no doubt in the minds of the Republicans at the hotel yesterday that both Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of he Republican State committee, and President Parsons of the New York Republican county committee, who between them control the city organization, are disappointed over Gov. Hughes' appointment of William Leary to be Superintendent of Elections here and the refusal of Gov. Hughes to consider McDougall Hawkes for Superintendent of Public Works. The Odell men are banking on this disappointment. Col. Michael J. Dady reiterated yesterday that he and his friends in Brooklyn would stick to Odell until the cows come lyn would stick to Odell until the cows come home, and that Odell and his friends would control the State committee two years from

Mr. Woodruff is to leave for Europe on Mr. woodrun is to leave for Europe on February 1 on a three months vacation. Among his other disappointments Presi-dent Roosevelt has not accepted his ideas as to the appointment of a Federal Judge in Kings county. For that matter, it was added, Gov. Higgins, in the closing days of his administration, had also disregarded

of his administration, had also disregarded Mr Woodruff's opposition to Norman S. Dike for county Judge in Kings.

Several Republicans in the New York county organization who have stuck to Odell have seen Gov. Hughes and told him that the only way he could rehabilitate the party in the State was "to rehabilitate the men who had been ruthlessly thrown out."

"What did Gov. Hughes say to you when you told him that?" one of these Republi-

cans was asked.

"He didn't say anything," was the reply.
Another Republican, who said he was
acquainted with Gov. Hughes's policy,
gave it as his opinion that if any of the gave it as his opinion that if any of the old coterie, whether in the Senate or the Assembly or now in private life, attempted to thwart policies which Gov. Hughes decided were wise and for the best interest of the people of the State, the Governor would make the opposition of these people known to the people of the State, and especially to the voters who have supported the man opposing policies advanced by the men opposing policies advanced by a Republican Governor. Gov. Higgins

a Republican Governor. Gov. Higgins was urged more than once to adopt such a line, and frequently he thought he would, but he never did.

Speaking of Gov. Higgins, James S. Whipple and others who are close to Mr. Higgins said that he was a very sick man. Others said that Gov. Higgins was suffering from heart disease, and that his condition is certainly very critical. dition is certainly very critical.

ONE PLAY IN FIFTY WINS. Public Didn't Care to See Carrie Nation on the Stage.

Robert E. Johnstone, a theatrical manager, who testified in the Supreme Court yesterday as a witness in a suit brought by the Strobridge Lithographing Company against him and John S. Duss, the bandmaster and and John S. Duss, the bandmaster and former conductor of the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, told about Carrie Nation's failure as a star in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." He also defined what a theatrical angel is, "one who helps, stands behind and sees the manager through."

He had business relations with Duss, they started Carrie Nation. He had business relations with Duss, he testified, when they started Carrie Nation on the road in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and as to "Maud Muller." The public didn't seem to care to see Carrie Nation on the stage and the show lost money. "Maud Muller" was a failure, too. "Ninety-eight Muller" was a failure, too. "Ninety-eight per cent. of everything produced is a fail-ure," said Johnstone. Mrs. Nation had an interest in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and was on salary

besides.

"Carrie stood to win either way, was that it?" said the lawyer examining Johnstone.

Before the show went on the rocks Johnstone was offered \$10,000 for a half interest in it, he testified. He refused, and has been

MISS F. S. BOYD FOUND DEAD. Friends Think She Used Chloroform to Relleve Severe Pain.

THE SUR SHOUT, LANDARD PR. 1807.

Miss Frances S. Boyd was found dead in her apartments at 100 Pineapple street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning with a towel emitting the odor of chloroform over her face. An empty two ounce bottle which had contained chloroform was beside her. Coroner's Physician Hartung concluded that it was a case of suicide. Miss Boyd's relatives and friends believe that death was due to accidental poisoning. They think that she used the chloroform to relieve sudden severe pains.

Miss Boyd, who was 69 years old, boarded with Mrs. R. L. Davis at the address mentioned. Mrs. Davis said yesterday that Miss Boyd was in the best of health and in good spirits. She had practically never

With her sister, Mrs. Nicolovius, who lives at the St. George Hotel, Miss Boyd had played bridge whist on Friday even-ing at the home of a friend in Monroe place She returned alone about 10:30, going to her room without disturbing any one in the apartment. When last seen on Friday night she was exceedingly cheerful and was planning several engagements for

was planning several engagements for next week.

When Mrs. Davis found her dead she was lying fully dressed on her bed. This was at 9.30 yesterday morning. The Coroner's physician thought that a newspaper that covered the towel spread over her face was probably used to retain the fumes, and that this pointed to suicide. A possible cause, he said, was acute mania, brought on by high temperature accompanying a sudden attack of grip.

Miss Boyd was born in Portland, Me., where her father, Robert Boyd, was a dry goods merchant. She was a member of the Church of the Saviour, or First Unitarian Church in Pierrepont street and

tarian Church in Pierrepont street and Monroe place, where she was active in charitable work connected with the Willow Place Chapel, a mission conducted by the was well to do and had a large circle of friends. Two sisters, Mrs. L. Nicolovius and Mrs. R. P. Vidaud of Brooklyn, survive her.

SNOW DELAYS M'CARREN CASE. Goes Over to Next Tuesday to Permit the Receipt of Amdavits.

Another adjournment was granted yesterday by Justice Marean in the case of Senator McCarren's injunction order restraining the Democratic State committee from taking action to depose him as a member of the Democratic executive committee on the charge that he had failed to support the regular nominee for Governor last fall. The adjournment was granted at the request of counsel for the Democratic State committee, who said the snowstorm had delayed affidavits he had expacted from various persons throughout the State. He asked that the matter come up again next Tuesday. Isaac M. Kapper and Luke D. Stapleton, representing Senator McCarren, said they would be de-layed in court in the trial of cases next Tuesday. They asked that the argument go over for three weeks so that Justice Kelly could hear it, as he had issued the

Kelly could hear it, as he had issued the original order.

"My friend seems more interested in the selection of the Judge," said Mr. Magner, "than in the case itself."

Justice Marean said he could not see what need there was for affidavits. "It is a simon pure question of law," he said, "as to whether any member of the State committee forfeits his membership by hostility to the attitude of the party."

"Or by hostility to a candidate who is himself hostile to the ticket," said Lawyer Kapper.

Kapper.
Then he apologized for his statement.
The argument went over until Tuesday.

OMMEN ATTACKS M'ADOO

For Criticising Police Commissioner Bingham and Points Out Inconsistencies. Former Police Commissioner McAdoo's criticism of Commissioner Bingham moved ex-Magistrate Alfred E. Ommen to say something yesterday about the ex-Commissioner. Mr. Ommen characterized Mr. McAdoo's "outburst" against Gen. Bingham as "surprising."

"Just before Mr. McAdoo left the Police Department," said Mr. Ommen, "he and I appeared before the Civil Service Commission in favor of abolishing the detective bureau. This is exactly what Commissioner Bingham wants at the present time and which is in the bill now at Albany. Mr. McAdoo argued for forty minutes for this measure at that time. He was heartily in favor of it. The application was denied by the Civil Service Commission.

"Mr. McAdoo's present criticism of Gen. Bingham's dearstment and of the Commission. Bingham's department and of the Com-

missioner personally under these circumstances appears to me in very bad taste. I think that the people of the city now have a better opinion of Gen. Bingham than they had of Mr. McAdoo when he left the department. At that time the Eggers and Howell situation left an odor that is still in the nostrils of some people." Mr. Ommen heartly supported a detail of inspectors instead of their appointment and also the abolition of the detective

Pullman Company's Wilmington Plant

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 19.-Fire this evening destroyed the paint and finishing shop of the Pullman Car Company's plant here. Fourteen cars that had just been finished and were almost ready to be sent away were destroyed. Nothing was left of the building and its contents and the loss ART NALES AND EXHIBITIONS.



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TALK OF GRIGGS AND PITNEY

EITHER OR BOTH MIGHT BE PITTED AGAINST DRYDEN.

Attitude of the Friends of Griggs Makes It Appear That They Think Dryden Has No Chance of Winning-Unexpected" Defection Occurs in Middlesex County.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Ex-Gov. John W. Griggs of Paterson and Supreme Court Justice Mahlon Pitney of Morristown are picked by most politicians about the State House as the probable contenders for United States Senator John F. Dryden's seat in the Senate when the balloting begins next Tuesday. For the past twenty-four hours an authoritative announcement has been looked for about the State House which should place either or both men actively and aggressively in the field against Mr. Dryden. Such an announcement has not been forthcoming, but the activity displayed by the closest political friends of both Mr. Griggs and Justice Pitney warrants the assertion that the campaign in their behalf is in each instance being conducted with at least the tacit consent of each prin-

Justice Pitney's place on the bench is believed to be the only thing that deters him from becoming an avowed candidate. Mr. Griggs was a candidate against Mr. Dryden when the latter was first elected. Dryden when the latter was first elected. Since then Mr. Griggs has been closely allied with Mr. Dryden's interest in the capacity of counsel, a fact which is said to have caused him to question the propriety of appearing against Mr. Dryden while he had a chance of winning. That time has seemingly passed and friends of Mr. Griggs have come out quite openly to urge his claims for the place.

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Mr. Griggs called upon Gov. Stokes late yesterday, and it is understood that the Senatorial situation was then gone over quite fully. When Mr. Griggs left, the impression was that he might properly be regarded in the light of a candidate. The efforts of Senator Dryden to force a joint caucus before the balloting begins have not given any promise of success, every indication thus far being that the conference next Monday will terminate without being converted into a caucus. It is almost certain that if any caucus is It is almost certain that if any caucus is held it will not pledge Mr. Dryden sufficient votes to elect him.

New Brunswick, Jan. 19.—As the three

Republican Assemblymen from Middlesex county were considered solid for Senator John F. Dryden much surprise was occasioned here to-day by the announcement that Assemblyman William R. Drake of Stelton was not for him.

"I am anti-Dryden" said Assemblyman

Stelton was not for him.

"I am anti-Dryden," said Assemblyman Drake to-day. "I shall attend the conference at Trenton on Monday night and shall be in favor of some other candidate, probably Gov. Stokes.

"While I believe that Senator Dryden is more sinned against than sinning—that is, I feel that much of the sentiment against him is unwarranted—I find that sentiment to be so strong throughout the State that

o be so strong throughout the State that could not, as a public servant, vote for

him.
"Whether I shall attend the caucus,
if one is held, I cannot say now, but if I
do attend I shall of course? be bound by

"What the other Middlesex Assembly men will do I cannot of course say officially, but from what conversation I have had with them I believe they will vote for Mr. Dryden." Mr. Drake added that he believed Gov. Stokes would accept if he were elected

PROBING THE LUMBER TRUST. The New Commissioner of Corporations Will Broaden the Inquiry. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-Under the general

authority conferred upon him by the law creating his office the Commissioner of Corporations has for a number of months been investigating the operations of the so-called lumber trust. Complaints against the combine were brought to the attention of the Commissioner two years ago. Later Commissioner Garfield decided ito look into the matter. Under the resolution passed by the Senate yesterday Deputy Commissioner H. Knox Smith, who will succeed Mr. Garfield on March 4 as Commissioner of Corporations, will broaden the inquiry now being conducted. The Interstate Commerce Commission during the progress of its investigation into the causes of the shortage in the supply of cars in the Northwest discovered some evidence tending to show the existence the combine were brought to the atte evidence tending to show the existence of a combination to regulate the supply and control the prices of lumber. This evidence, it is understood, will soon be placed in the hands of the Commissioner Corporations to aid him in his work.

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Women's Suits.—Final Reductions To-morrow we have named further price-cuts that should be the cause of unusual selling throughout the day. Every model new and inviting. Both lots are comprised mainly of Velveteen Suits, but a good number of Cloth models will be found among them.

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(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Front.) THREW BEAM INTO CELLAR.

Out Why Afterward. CALDWELL, N. J., Jan. 19.-James Bruno, a carpenter, was severely injured at Han-over Neck, near Caldwell, to-day. He and William E. Coryell were repairing a barn. A heavy cedar post that was to be used as a prop was taken by the two men and thrown down into the cellar through an

open window at the side. As the post fell both men were knocked insensible. Coryell recovered consciousness first and looking around discovered the cause of the accident. A pick without a handle had lain in the bottom of the cellar and the post in falling had struck one of the curved ends. The pick had been hurled violently upward and passing out of the window had struck Bruno in the face and Coryell on the

top of the head.

The latter had a severe scalp wound, which bled profusely. The pick struck Bruno over the left eye and cut a gash six inches long across his face and left temple. Coryell dragged Bruno to the wagon in which they had driven to the barn and succeeded in getting him in. He then drove with his unconscious companion five miles to the office of Dr. Edward E. Peck of Caldana and the constant of the control of the well, who dressed the injuries of both-Bruno was still unconscious on his arrival at Caldwell, but Dr. Peck succeeded in bringing him to. He will recover.

COLLIER'S RETRACTS Two Carpenters Knocked Senseless-Find Oppenheimer Treatment Sustained

The issue of Collier's Weekly for January 5th acknowledges injustice done to the Oppenheimer Treatment, and publishes a statement of the work being done by the Oppenheimer Institute.

The Literary Digest of January 5th also states: "We have interviewed a number of prominent physicians in New York City who have had experience with the Oppenheimer treatment and who stated that the results obtained through it have been satisfactory from

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